

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 775 - SB 1615**

February 17, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits adoptions by homosexual persons, and prohibits a parent from surrendering or consenting to the adoption of such person's child if such person has knowledge that a prospective adoptive parent is a homosexual.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

##### Assumptions:

- Department of Children's Services casework for adoption will not require additional staff.
- Department of Children's Services has no data to determine if the rate or timeliness of adoptions will be affected.
- Office of the Attorney General will have an increase in state expenditures to defend challenges to the provisions of the bill which will be handled within existing budgeted resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director